

WILLIAM AND HIS NEIGHBORS.

Germany's Kaiser Preparing for
Two Royal Visits.

HIS MEETING WITH THE CZAR
A General Belief That It Will Lead to
a Better Understanding Between
the Two Monarchs—Other
Foreign News.

Meetings of Monarchs.
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BRUSSELS, July 2.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]—The visit which Kaiser Wilhelm is about to pay to the czar will be one of extreme political importance, exceeding, perhaps, other royal visits of the present century. The result may not be seen immediately afterward, I learn. It is believed to be Kaiser Wilhelm's intention about the 15th or at the latest on the 15th instant to leave Danzig in the royal yacht *Hohenzoelleren* for Petersburg, where the two monarchs will greet one another. Count Herbert von Bismarck will accompany the czar, and the emperor will be back again in the German capital from St. Petersburg. I also learn that considerable preparations are already being made for a worthy reception of the German kaiser.

With regard to the impression made in political circles by the news of the first meeting of the two monarchs, it is because the kaiser is going to St. Petersburg first instead of Vienna, a may give the substance of a conversation I had to-day with an eminent personage. I said the kaiser's visit to the czar would only meet with enthusiasm and appreciation from the Russians. He replied that the kaiser's first visit to St. Petersburg had been to Vienna. It is believed that in political circles in Vienna full confidence is placed in the kaiser's words that he will under all circumstances hold by his alliance with Austria-Hungary, whilst he does not consider that friendship with Russia is inconsistent with this. I understand that the kaiser's visit to Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert have not yet been fixed.

the end of August or in the autumn to Vienna and will then take the opportunity of going to Mons to visit the king of Italy. At any rate, the meeting between the Austro-Hungarian monarchs will take place at Vienna.

The Pope Growing Cautious.
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Rome, July 2.—[New York Herald Cable.—Special To The BEE.]—Cardinal Moran, Archbishop Sydney has, since his arrival here, had several long conversations with the pope on the Irish question. The cardinal, while supporting the condemnation by the holy office, of the plan, campaign and practice of boycotting, has advised the pope not to take too stern a view of the nationalist movement lest the Catholic Irish and their sympathizers in other countries and particularly in the United States, should adopt an attitude of defiance toward the Vatican. The pope seems to have been influenced by these arguments and it is not improbable that the Vatican, while maintaining the condemnation issued from the holy office, may maintain a attitude of neutrality, publicly at least, while continuing to secretly enforce its views upon the Irish episcopacy.

English Episcopates.
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In connection with the episcopal gathering at Lambeth palace, which commenced today, a special service was held tonight in Westminster abbey, at which about one hundred and thirty bishops of the Anglican communion were present. Previous to the service the bishops assembled in the nave where they were marshalled in procession according to date of consecration. Among the bishops the procession were the bishops of New York, Albany, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Brunswick and Minnesota. After a full service and great bursts of organ and choir singing, the Archbishop of Canterbury preached from Ephesians 4:16. At the close of the service a hymn by Bishop Cleveland Cox was sung and the date of the consecration of the bishops was read. The procession returned to the Jerusalem chamber in a reverse order to that observed on entering.

Crownshish Rogers, of Boston, died Tuesday at Brown's hotel, Dover street, after short illness, of pneumonia.

THE BIG LABEL SUIT.

Frank Hugh O'Donnell's Action Against the Thrunderer.

LONDON, July 2.—The trial of the action of Frank Hugh O'Donnell against the London Times for libel in its articles on "Farnelli and Crime," was begun to-day. Lord Chief Justice Alderson presided. O'Donnell was represented by Mr. R. B. H. Cross. The court room was packed, many persons of prominence being present.

Herbert Gladstone, who was present, said, by O'Donnell's side, "The Times was represented by a Attorney General Sir Hugh Cairns."

The plaintiff, declared that O'Donnell was not in sympathy with the Irish nationalist cause and that his method of denigration of the Times had no grounds for coupling his name with that party and the plaintiff therefore claimed damages. The court found that O'Donnell had not been connected with the Parnell party since 1884. Ruegg's voice was not strong and his manner of speaking made it unlikely that the court did not appear particularly interested.

The first witness called was Henry V. Lucy, editor of the *Daily News*. He said he had never seen O'Donnell and that the article on "Parnellism and Crime" included O'Donnell.

On cross-examination Parnell entered the courtroom and took a seat between T. P. O'Connor and Philip Callan.

On cross-examination Lucy gave testimony that he had read that O'Donnell was present at the National League meeting where violent speeches leading to murders

London, July 3.—The steamer *Volga*, arrived at Liverpool from the Baltic, dispatched to May 27. The reconnoitering party which had advanced along Stanley's exposed quantities of human bones, which were apparently the remains of the victims who had fallen in the fights between Stanley's followers and the natives. Relief had been received by the camp from Tippen-Tip. Major Bardinot believed that the enemy was moving westward, and he ordered the camp in the direction of Khatum, was preparing to push and join him.